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Title	:	MAGNETIC DEVICES HAVING MAGNETIC FEATURES WITH CMP STOP LAYERS	Examiner: Renner, Craig A.
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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006. In the Office Action, claims 1-40 were subject to the following restriction requirement:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a magnetic device, classified in class 360, subclass 126.
- II. Claims 7-40, drawn to a method of forming a magnetic device, classified in class 29, subclass 603.16.

Pursuant to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects invention II, which is drawn to a method of forming a magnetic device. The claims that read on invention II include claims 7-40.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

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